

the receiving state, wherein an accuracy of the second timer is than that of the first timer;

an intermittent receiving controller which controls said receiving state and said suspension state based on the count by the first timer and the second timer; and

a calculator which calculates a timing error which occurred due to the first timer,

wherein said intermittent receiving controller controls a resumption of demodulation operation of the demodulation unit based on the timing error so that a de-spreading code for de-spreading said spread spectrum signal attains synchronization.

5. A mobile communication terminal for receiving a spread spectrum signal intermittently, comprising:

a receiver which receives said spread spectrum signal;

a demodulation unit which demodulates said spread spectrum signal received by the receiver;

a low accuracy timer which operates when said receiver is in a suspension state;

a high accuracy timer which operates when said receiver is in a receiving state;

a calculator which calculates a timing error which occurred due to the low accuracy timer; and

a controller which controls a resumption of demodulation operation of the demodulation unit based on the timing error so that a de-spreading code for de-spreading said spread spectrum signal attains synchronization. --